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In re patent application of
Tadamitsu KISHIMOTO et al.
Serial No. Unassigned
Filed: April 17, 1997
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF
DISEASES CAUSED BY IL-6 PRODUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 10, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 9"
and insert --claim 1--.

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